GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION SOUGHT BY REFINERIES FOR MARKETING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private sector and joint sector refineries in the oil sector that have sought permission for marketing of petroleum and diesel products ;

(b) whether the government have outlined some minimum investment criteria for oil companies to enter marketing ; (

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether the criteria has been fulfilled by each applicant ; and

(e) if so, the reasons for delay in granting permission to them ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Government have received the applications for grant of authorisation to market transportation fuels from the following companies :-

(i) M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC).

(ii) M/s. Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL).

(iii) M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL).

(iv) M/s. Essar Oil Limited (EOL).

(v) M/s. Jazira Enterprises Pvt. Limited.

(vi) M/s. Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited.

(vii) M/s. Shell India Pvt. Ltd.

(viii) M/s. Richmens Industries Pvt. Limited.

(b) & (c): As per the prescribed guidelines, a minimum investment of Rs. 2,000 crore is required to be made in the eligible activities.

(d) & (e) : Government have granted authorization to market the transportation fuels in respect of four companies namely ONGC, NRL, RIL and EOL, who have been found eligible as per laid down guidelines of Government.